Representative Addison T. Smith, a Former Clerk, Pleads Cause of Underpaid Government Employes.

Championing the government clerks as patriotically willing at all times to work extra hours as called upon without extra pay, Representative Addison T. Smith of Idaho, who was a government clerk himself thirty years ago, today declared it an economic duty of Congress to legislate for reclassification, retirement and increased pay for government clerks. He also urged increased salaries for the school teachers here, who he says are paid less than in any other section of the

Majority Will Work Overtime.

Wives Must Skimp and Economize.

Representative Smith takes Congress to task for arguing so much about the Borland amendment, when the clerks are already working overtime and willing to work whatever hours may be necessary, and says Congress might better use its time for constructive legislation. He says, in part:

"It would be more just to the clerks and more beneficial to efficient administration."

"It would be more just to the clerks and more beneficial to efficient administration." with these prices three, and in some in-stances four, times as high, we can readily see that a \$1.200 clerk cannot possibly support his family and farnish them with substantial food. Tom-fortable clothing and a respectable

G. U. MAN IN FRANCE DESCRIBES "PLEASANT SIDE" OF WORLD WAR

Americans in France are being fur-ished with evidence of the other side f war—the pleasant side—by the our law instruction to the contrary Law School, from Lieut. James A. Pur- | machine gui cell of the class of 1914, who is with expeditionary forces in France, describing the treatment accorded Amer-

Extract From Letter.

Lieut. Purcell's letter, in part, follows:
"I have just received a letter from Georgetown, and maybe you think it is not a pleasant thing to hear something from the old school. If there was ever such a thing as a misnomer. Sunny France takes the prize. The only ray of sunshine I ever get is one from America, in the form of a letter.

"I have been to Paris a couple of times, but have always been in such a rush that I did not get to visit the Georgetown headquarters at the Hotel

MONEY FOR FATHERLESS

\$584, a Sum Sufficient for

Adoption of Sixteen.

In the last five days, a total of \$584 has been collected by the Washington committee of the fatherless children

of France, an amount which will make

On Saturady the pupils of Mile. Ma-

ret's French School will give a mati-

From Ellinor Fell of the French

committee, who sson will make a tour of the United States, Mrs. Hennen

Jennings, chairman of the Washington

committee, has received a letter which

of thanks for the splendid effort of

Washington to give the orphans of France godparents for a Christmas present.

Where Idea Originated.

originated in your house and through the kindness and interest of Washington people, who have remained such

tanch friends to the cause.

We never forget that the whole idea

"We wish that you could have been

nphitheater of the Sorbonne to thank

present at the meeting in the grand

amphitheater of the Sorbonne to thank the American committees and subscribers. There were over three thousand people present, and more than four thousand were turned away, some weeping that they could not get in.

"The audience was almost entirely French, which was what we all hoped for. For we want the French people to grasp the material kindness of Americans, and we want them to grasp that ideal which is so much greater than the actual material assistance you send. For, if we choose, this work can be one of the biggest things to enable us to get together after the war.

Enthusiasm at Meeting. Twant you to tell all you can who e helping in this work that, so far we are connected with the father children of France, Miss Scofield d I would like to tell them all how eply we thank you and them for eir loyal support to the little chil-en of Franca."

liss Cowdery to Medical Bureau. on General Gorgas has detailed ie E. Cowdery, recently stationed y in his bureau in the Mills building

the express purpose of looking after physical welfare of the large number women in the clerical force of the tital separtment. Many of them are in this city and ie became necessary to have some one look after their

"Dear Mrs. Jennings: Miss Scofield

ne at Raucher's for the same benefit.

ren for a year.

sible the adoption of sixteen child-

of the French people. A letter has been received by Hugh J. Fegan, secretary of the Georgetown University brick wall and be kicked to death by a "So Much" for Sordid Side

"So much for the sordid side of this

MORE SPRING WHEAT NEEDED. Increased Acreage Urged by the Department of Agriculture.

CHILDREN OF FRANCE A supplementary food-production program, just issued by the Department of Agriculture, calls for planting of increased acreage of spring wheat and the count of seven in the first minute Washington Committee Collects production of increased suppy of other food products, and of live stock, especially hogs, during 1918.

It re-emphizes and amplifies the program for 1918 issued by the department

Alfred Brandeis, brother of Associate Justice Brandeis of the United States Supreme Court, has been designated by and I want to send you our own words the food administration to investigate

COLLEGIATE QUINTS

Georgetown Plays Gallaudet and C. U. Meets St. John's Tomorrow at Basket Ball.

BY H. C. BYRD.

Kendall Greeners will put up a close. That the Base Ball Players' Fraternity. plays its very best the contest should

Yesterday Business High proved too strong for St. Alban's in a basket ball game, winning by 20 to 14. The Stenog-

FIRST LOSS FOR KIECKHEFER.

Maupome Beats Leader in Ambulance Billiard Tourney, 50 to 36. CHICAGO, February 19 .- Pierre Mau-

eral easy shots. In the other games De Oro lost to Clarence Jackson of De-troit, 50 to 29, and Joseph Capron of Chicago defeated John Moore, Chicago, 50 to 39.

Kieckhefer still leads the tournament with nine victories and one defeat, and Charles Ellis of Milwaukee is second with a record of seven and two. Each

Lewis Finishes Duffy in First Round

Lewis Finishes Duffy in First Round
TOLEDO. Ohio. February 19.—Ted
Lewis, welterweight champion of the
world, last night knocked out Jimmy
Duffy of Lockport, N. Y., in the first
round of what was to have been a fifteen-round bout. Duffy went down for
the count of seven in the first minute
of fighting and never had a chance to
recover, as the champion kept close
upon him and repeatedly sent him
down.

Yankees Let Out Two Pitchers.
NEW YORK, February 19.—The New
Yourk American League base ball club
announces the release of Pitchers Dan
Tipple and Clifford Markle to the St.

In the league, and there coands, with representation the report in condition.
Even at that he probably doesn't realize what a job Rowland has cut out for him the coming season. It is nothing less than a regular turn for Joe in the pitching box.

"I expect to see Benz take his regular turn this year," said Rowland.
"When he does he will not use the spitball. That has been discarded. He quit that at the wind-up of the season and from now on he will depend on his curve and fast ball. Besides, he has deviewped a slow ball and a medium fast one which should bother the sluggers.

"Joe Is a good pitcher when he uses his stuff right. He has as much as most any pitcher in the league. He fooled with the spitball too long, but he will cut this out. I figure on him as one of the reliable boxmen of the Sox next season."

last August, and later suggestions re-garding increased pork production and increased production of foodstuffs in announces the release of Pitchers Dan the south.

"Notwithstanding an increased production of staple crops in the United States in 1917, there is need for more food," the statement says. "Taking into account our own needs, the needs of the nations associated with us in this war, and the needs of friendly neutral nations, our best efforts will be required to provide enough food in 1918."

Will Food Prices.

Greb Outboxes Bob Moha.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, February 19 .-Harry Greb, the Pittsburgh middleweight, outfought and outboxed Bob complaints that exorbitant prices are being charged for mill feeds in certain western states. He will leave tomorrow for Oklahoma, where the investigation will begin the complex of the c easily earning Referee Bauman's de-cision at the end of their ten-round bout here last night.

THIS YEAR, FARRELL DECLARES CONTINENTALS DROP FIFTEEN MINOR LEAGUES TO RUN

IN TWO CONTESTS Secretary of National Association Optimistic Over Outlook for Base Ball in the Sticks Next Summer.

BY DENMAN THOMPSON.

Canadian soldiers now abroad. The pro

canadian soldiers now abroad. The promoters plan to pay salary for five months and full expenses to players both ways across the Atlantic. British and French officials are said to strongly indorse the project, as they have become impressed with the democratizing features of the sport.

Manager Griffith today received a telegram assuring him that steps have been taken to install a hot water plant in the clubhouse at the training grounds

CIGARETTES UNDER BAN

Champions Are Training, Says

Manager Rowland.

that, though, Wilson has turned out a squad which probably is the best in squad which probably is the best in and some doubted that the latter organi-

Tech and Eastern are to meet today in the high school basket ball series. The Manual Trainers are in last place and Eastern is in a tie for second. The contest today, if Eastern wins, will contest today, if Eastern wins, will out in 1912. The fraternity obtained a out in 1912. The fraternity leaf for for

away. Tom Leach was recently released by a minor league club and Harry Davis retired. And now "Wildfire" Schulte has been released by the Phillies.

released by the Phillies.

Frank Schulte was a member of the old Cub machine when Frank Chance was its leader. For fifteen years Schulte, who butted left handed, was noted as the champion right field fence buster of the lengue.

"Wildfire," with Slagle and Sheckard, formed the Cubs' outfield with which Frank Chance won a pennant. Later, when Slagle began to slip back, Artie Hofman took his place and Schulte continued his heavy hitting and more pennants were

THREE MORE GAMES

Clean Sweep by Royals Makes Six Straight Loses for Wright's Bowlers.

Tilp and Wallace to Play Big Pocket Billiard Match

Dick Tile tonight begins his his title as pocket billiard champion of the District when he pens the first block of a 375point match with Wallace. The tonight and the same number to-morrow and Thursday nights. The match begins at 8 o'clock and takes place at the Graud

IN CAMP OF WHITE SOX No Time for "Short" Smokes While

posing room of The Star, a quint from to beat out the veteran for the third base job unless Gardner slips still farther. Scott's right to the shortstoping job is undisputed, but it is unlikely Barrow will tinker with one of the best first basemen in the business in an effort to convert him into a second-sacker, as he said he intends to do in the case of McInnis. Evers, although only a shadow of his former self, will be more valuable at second than McInnis could become with two years of steady drilling.

One of the most important duties of a secondsacker is touching runners coming into the bag, and persons familiar with Stuffy's attributes declares he never will be able to stand in the can't play good ball. It doesn't night went down to defeat in a three-

Totals.....518 571 530 Totals.....492 527 483 DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.

Totals....495 475 516 Totals....479 520 487

INTERDENOMINATIONAL DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Fifth.

E.Ellett... 106 100 98 Conklin.... 96 97 100

Inge...... 102 112 98 D.Bonaldson 90 90 81

We have a fine regiment, the boys score of 628

Totals.....538 501 485 Totals.....449 467 487 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DUCKPIN LEAGUE. Totals....434 455 442 Totals.....470 481 413

Totals... 509 506 479 Totals... 517 587 541

WASHINGTON TENPIN LEAGUE.

INTERSTATE DUCKPIN LEAGUE. | Homers, | Grand | Homers, | Homers, | Graims, | Homers, | Graims, | Homers, | Homers

Wagner Easy for Gunboat Smith. WILKESBARRE, Pa., February 19 .-Totals.....501 476 473 Totals.....463 49 471 Gunboat Smith of New York easily de-DISTRICT DUCKPIN LEAGUE. feated "Kid" Wagner in ten rounds | Continentals, | Continentals, | Royals, | Ro here last night. Smith floored Wagner for the count in the second round. Aft-er that the bout was a farce with Smith in the comedian role.

Chaney Easily Wins Over Wallace. BALTIMORE, February 19 .- George | Royals | Grand Rapids |
Jacobsen	191 170 193	Pressler	139 171 128
Walker	193 197 188	Schmidt	158 152 165
Garrett	158 156 180	Da Foe	132 155 156
McKnew	194 183 295	Dummy	150 150 150
Thomas	144 184 212	Ottenweis	198 174 183
Handicap	50 50 50	Chaney of this city had an easy time getting the decision over Eddie Walround bout. Chaney was after Wal-lace in every round and the latter did well to take his punishment and stick to the end. lace of Brooklyn last night in a ten-	

WELL, EVERYONE

In the Pullman-

"I'm Just Finishing, Dad; But Fred's Still Making Suds!"

Why bother with brush and soap and lather! The Mollé Method of Shaving no Brush no Lather saves you time, trouble and space in traveling bag. Mollé, a daily comfort for every man, is doubly appreciated by traveling men.

SHAVING BALM

gives you the smoothest, easiest shave you ever had, because Mollé softens the beard better than soap can. Apply Mollé—and shave—that's all!

25 cts.

Figures for Visitors to

CINCINNATI, Ohio, February 19.

Church team of Cincinnati, who wen

the second shift displaced the Heidel

doubles from Hoffeld and Geistend, ale

The name of Robert W. Brown, for

THE PRYDE-WYNN CO., New Brighton, Pa.

NO USE FOR GAS MASKS GOOD SCORES TO BEAT

Differ Greatly From Those Worn by Cincinnati Bowlers Have Set High Catchers, Hank Gowdy Writes

to keep on and still harder to take bergs of Newport, Ky., who earlier off again. A fellow gets fresh air the evening had assumed the lead with through his base ball mask, but these

Triends wear it.

"Wonder where Rabbit Maranville is going to play?" he comments. "It would put the club in bad without him. I have received letters from Stallings and McGraw and they sure were wel-

Recommendation of the congress to be elected at the congress to th night in a stall. pany of the 166th.

mer Louisville, Ky., editor, is most frequently heard mentioned for president up to the present time.

Skidmore. 83 92 80 Graves... 96 110 119 Parker. 4 78 85 102 Humkbouse 98 85 91 Ritchie... 108 95 107 Timberlake, 93 83 86 Campbell... 109 93 104 Stanley... 112, 85 86 Blaisdell... 115 112 111 Struter... 102 99 108 Totals... 493 477 504 Totals... 483 462 499

Purchasing.

Harris. 96 92 93 Ce. 95 96 105

McCullen. 83 89 100 Hichmond. 89 102 84

W. Dorsey. 86 82 85 Loving. 87 91 93

R. Dorsey. 86 98 87 Kupfer. 84 112 86

Scrivener. 89 106 111 Fegan. 95 110 112 Terry 78 106 82 Hil Auditors.
Terry 78 106 82 Hil 136 92 112
Hanlon 77 75 88 Cohill 104 94 93
Young 98 112 113 Hawkshaw 101 103 142
Hayes. 86 102 91 Lehman. 94 86 88
Walker 90 86 118 Hutchinson 87 94 105 Totals... 429 481 492 Totals... 522 469 549 NAVY YARD LEAGUE.

Torpedo Shop.
Goddard. 91 178 98
Gamble. 105 83 77
Luke. 107 122 105
Mills. 95 116 88
Fowler. 104 111 112
Howry. 94 106 92
Rrown. 91 90 77
Kennedy. 93 118 91
Shipley. 108 118 110
Curtin. 104 127 98 Totals ... 481 519 502 Totals ... 491 550 446 three world records for indoor rinks Clarence Rowland will start the sea-

BELLEAIR Fla., February 19 .- The ington birthday golf tournament was played here yesterday with a field of 110 players. The low score went to F. B. Keeler of Rock Island, Ill., who turned in a card of 84. Pitcher Enright Placed in Class 1-A FORT WORTH, Tex., February 19 .-Jack B. Enright, pitcher for the New

class 1A of the draft by a local axemption board. Enright's name does not appear in the first quota. Three New Skating Records. SUPERIOR, Wis., February 19.-car Mathiesen, the Norwegian skaten

without a pacemaker and from a stand

ing start, made what are declared to be

here Sunday. He skated one-half mile Totals... 880 890 976

Ottenweis... 198 174 183
Handicap... 50 50 50 50 son with the same batting order that three miles in 8 minutes 12 4-5 seconds. 2 miles in two minutes 32 3-5 seconds. 2 miles in two minutes 32 3-5 seconds. 3 minutes 18 1-5 seconds.

MUTT AND JEFF—Darwin Has Nothing on Jeff as a Student of Zoology.



MAYBE I WAS A LITTLE HARSH WITH JEFF. HE SEEMS TO BE SERIOUS, IT WON'T HURT ME TO GIVE HIM A WORD OF CHEER.





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